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A Discount of 25 per cent. for Cash allowed on all goods shown in this Catalogue (except Mattresses, which we do not sell to the trade). This is equal to a profit of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. ON COST to those who buy to sell again.

NOTICE.

As the demand for Upright Folding Beds is constantly on the increase, dealers who cannot carry a stock of them are liable to be called upon any moment for pictures to sell by. It will, therefore, pay you to preserve this book.

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The National and Williams Patent Improved Upright Folding Beds.

WHEN people buy Folding Beds they have **TWO PRINCIPAL** objects in view: first, to save room; second, to have as comfortable a bed to sleep on as they can have on a stationary bedstead. But to obtain these they do not want an ugly looking box, but a handsome looking piece of furniture while the bed is closed during the day; nor do they want to spend time making up and arranging bedding in the morning, and when opening bed for use in the evening find it all up in a heap to be re-arranged; when bed is open they want it to look as near like a regular bedstead as possible. All these objects and points are obtained in the

National and Williams Patent Improved Upright Folding Bed

as manufactured by us only for the entire United States.

Our Bedstead can be opened without the **SLIGHTEST EFFORT** in **TWO SECONDS**, or closed in two seconds, with mattress, spring, bedding and pillows all arranged exactly as on a stationary bedstead, without any liability of bedding being disarranged, because we use **OUR PATENT** Spring Catches to hold it in position, as shown in back view of bed on page 19. No other bed has these Patent Catches but the *National and Williams Improved*.

You do not have to open the legs on footboard of our beds by hand; they open and close themselves, automatically, with opening and closing of the beds.

In our Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, we use the best bedspring ever sold in this country. Nothing was ever made to equal it for comfort except an upholstered spring, costing from \$15.00 to \$25.00. One of our Springs is worth twenty woven wire springs as far as comfort is concerned.

We guarantee every bed we sell to be well and honestly made of thoroughly dried lumber, very finely finished, and what is best of all, to **WORK SMOOTH AND EASY** at all times, so that it will prove a good piece of furniture for a lifetime.

All of the largest dealers, from Maine to California, who have handled our bed, pronounce it the **ONLY PERFECT FOLDING BED** ever made in this country.

WIRTS & SCHOLLE,

Sole Manufacturers for the U. S.,

222 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.



REFERENCES.

We respectfully refer to the following well known large furniture houses as to quality, style, durability and comfort of our Beds :

ROBERT MITCHELL FURNITURE CO.,	-	-	-	Cincinnati, Ohio.
JAMES McCULLOUGH,	-	-	-	- Louisville, Ky.
CABINET MAKERS' UNION,	-	-	-	- Indianapolis, Ind.
BURRELL, COMSTOCK & CO.,	-	-	-	St. Louis, Mo.
COMSTOCK, AVERY & CO.,	-	-	-	Peoria, Ill.
CHICAGO CARPET CO.,	-	-	-	- Chicago, Ill.
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BRADSTREET, THURBER & CO.,	-	-	-	Minneapolis, Minn.
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F. S. CHADBOURNE & CO.,	-	-	-	San Francisco, Cal.
CONANT BROS.,	-	-	-	- Toledo, Ohio.
J. KRAUSS & CO.,	-	-	-	Cleveland, Ohio.
NELSON, MATTER & CO.,	-	-	-	Grand Rapids, Mich.
DAULER, CLOSE & JOHNS,	-	-	-	Pittsburgh, Pa.
R. J. HAYDEN & CO.,	-	-	-	Rochester, N. Y.
GARTZ, FORD & CO.	-	-	-	No. 5 East 14th Street, New York City.
F. M. HOLMES FURNITURE CO.,	-	-	-	Boston, Mass.
PROVIDENCE FURNITURE CO.,	-	-	-	Providence, R. I.
OHIO FURNITURE CO.,	-	-	-	Columbus, Ohio.
J. H. BARKLEY & CO.,	-	-	-	Springfield, Ill.

All of these people have sold the Beds and know what they are.

Respectfully,

WIRTS & SCHOLLE.

SIZES AND OTHER PARTICULARS.

The No. 1 National is made only one size, 4—2 x 6—2 *inside*.

All Single Beds measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide inside.

All small Double Beds measure 4 feet 2 inches wide inside.

All large Double Beds measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide inside.

All Beds measure 6 ft. 4 in. long inside.

All Beds are 7 feet high outside when closed, casters on.

All Beds are 6 inches wider outside than inside.

All Beds when open the headboard is 6 feet 1 inch high, like an ordinary bedstead.

All Beds are 30 inches deep from front to back at base outside.

Nos. 1 and 2 Beds have good coil springs (see page 21).

Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 Beds have the best spring ever sold in this country (see cut page 20).

We use heavy anti-friction casters on all beds.

All Beds are trimmed with handles, etc., ready for use.

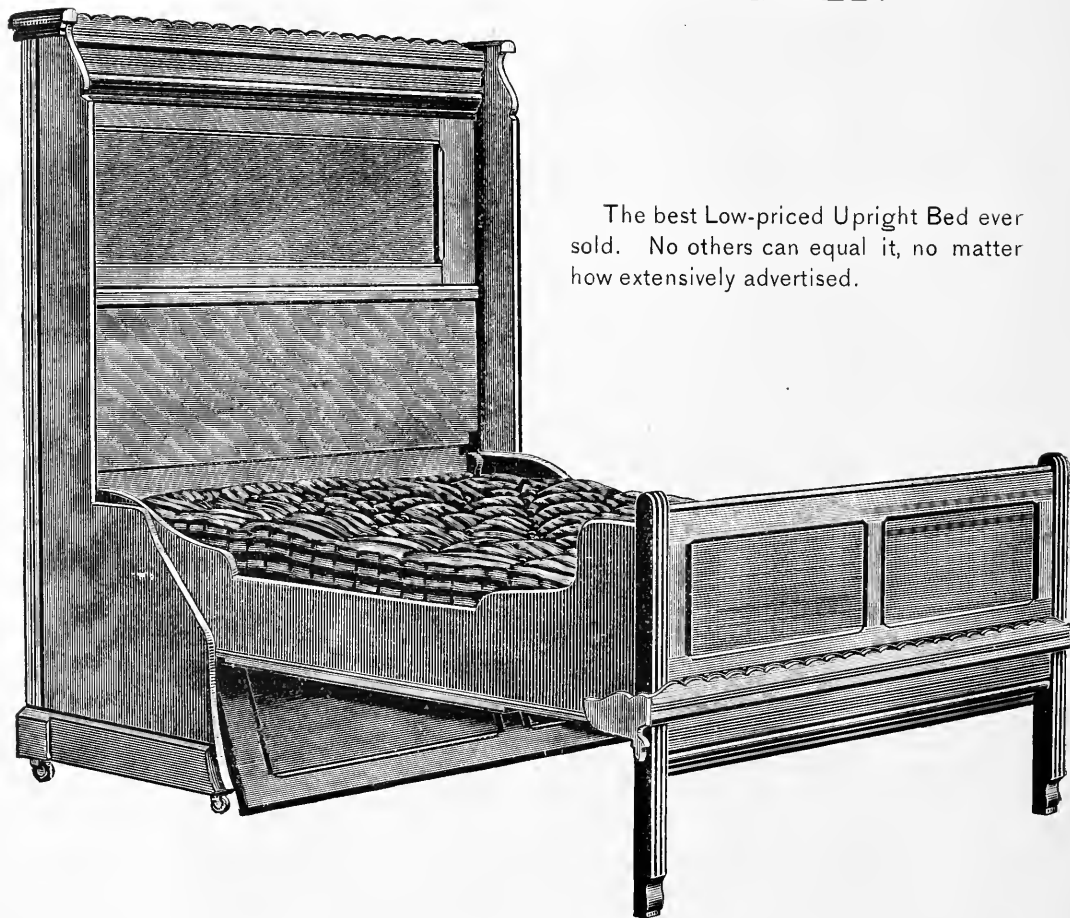
All prices quoted include bed spring, but no mattress (for mattress list see page 21).

As all our bed springs are specially made of proper hight and size, and properly adjusted to fit each bed, we do not like to sell beds less spring.

In shipping we make a complete box to set bed into, and it can be removed from box without destroying same, so that bed can be again reshipped in same box.

All Folding Beds ship at first class tariff rates to any part of the country.

THE NATIONAL FOLDING BED.



The best Low-priced Upright Bed ever sold. No others can equal it, no matter how extensively advertised.

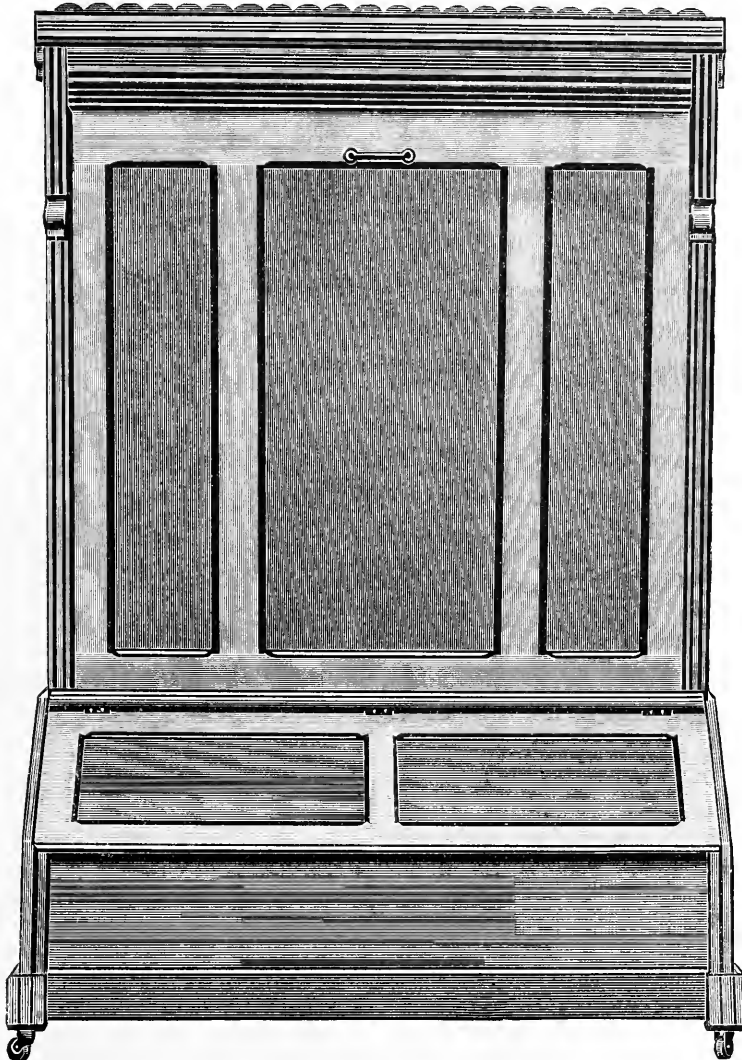
No. 1 BED, OPEN.

Hardwood, finished imitation of Walnut or Mahogany, as per cut,	-	-	\$40.00
Solid, oiled Walnut, with veneered panels, as shown on No. 2 Bed,	-	-	50.00
With frame on front, and 18x36 German mirror, as shown on No. 3 Bed, extra,			5.00
“ “ “ 18x36 “ beveled mirror, “ “ 4 “ “			6.25
Charges for boxing, first class,	-	-	1.50

For Dimensions and other Information, read page 5.

THE NATIONAL FOLDING BED.

BY ALL ODDS THE BEST LOW-PRICED UPRIGHT FOLDING BED NOW IN THE MARKET.



WITH A GOOD SPRING AS SHOWN ON PAGE 20.

No. 1 BED, CLOSED.

The solid oiled Walnut have veneered panels on front, as shown on No. 2 Bed.
For Dimensions and other Information, see page 5.

THE WILLIAMS PATENT IMPROVED.



No. 2 FOLDING BED, OPEN.

Walnut, Cherry and Ash in stock.

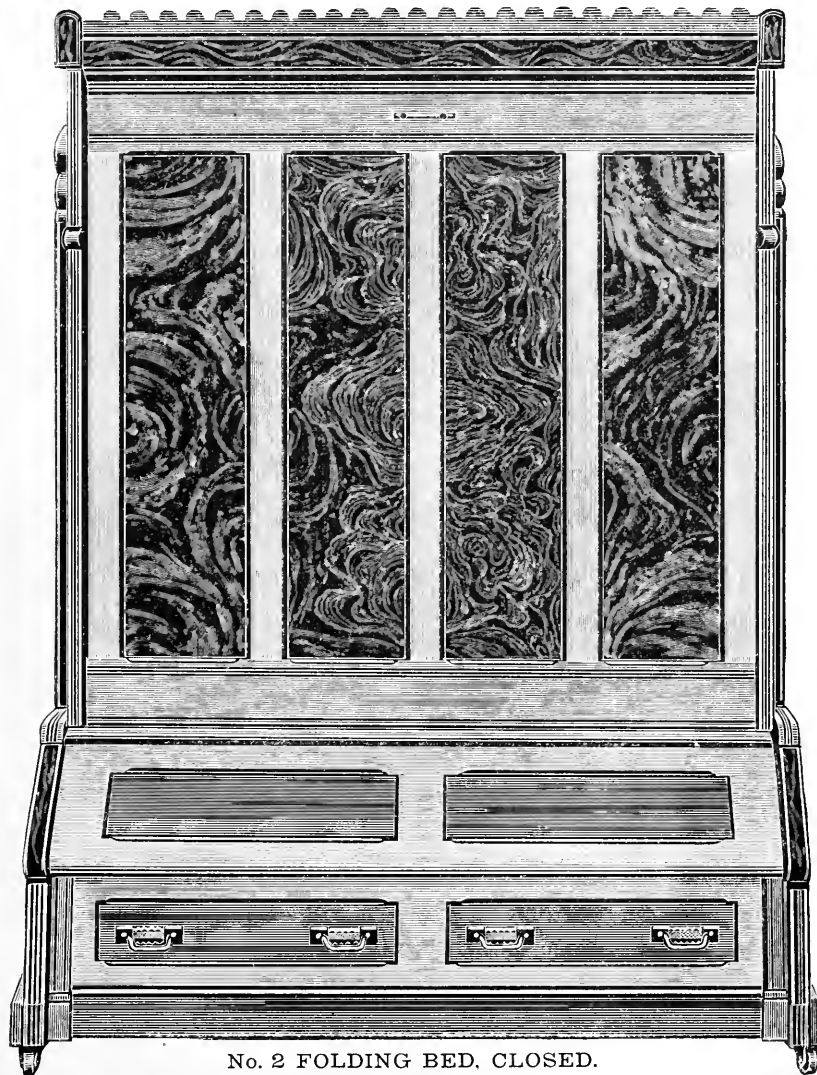
Solid oiled Walnut, French veneered polished panels,	- -	small double,	\$70.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	- -	large	75.00

Solid Cherry, finished imitation dark Mahogany with genuine Mahogany veneered polished panels, same price as Walnut. Oiled Ash, with Oak burl veneered polished panels, same price as Walnut. Boxing and delivering at depot, \$2.00

For Dimensions and other Information, see page 5.

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Spring for this Bed shown on page 21.



For Dimensions and other Information, see page 5.

No. 2 FOLDING BED. CLOSED.

Walnut, Cherry and Ash in stock.

Solid Mahogany made to order at 25 per cent. added to list. Ebony made to order, same price as Walnut.

THE WILLIAMS PATENT IMPROVED.



Walnut, Cherry and Ash in stock.

For Dimensions and other Information, see
page 5.

No. 3 FOLDING BED, OPEN.

Solid oil Walnut, French veneered polished panels, 18x40	German mirror, single,	\$75.00
" " " " 18x40	" small dbl.,	80.00
" " " " 18x40	" large "	85.00
If beveled German mirror is wanted, extra,	- - - - -	1.50
Boxing, and delivering at depot,	- - - - -	2.00

Solid Cherry, finished imitation dark Mahogany color, with genuine Mahogany veneered polished panels, same price as Walnut.

Ash, with Oak burl veneered panel polished, same price as Walnut.

THE WILLIAMS PATENT IMPROVED.

Walnut, Cherry and Ash in stock.

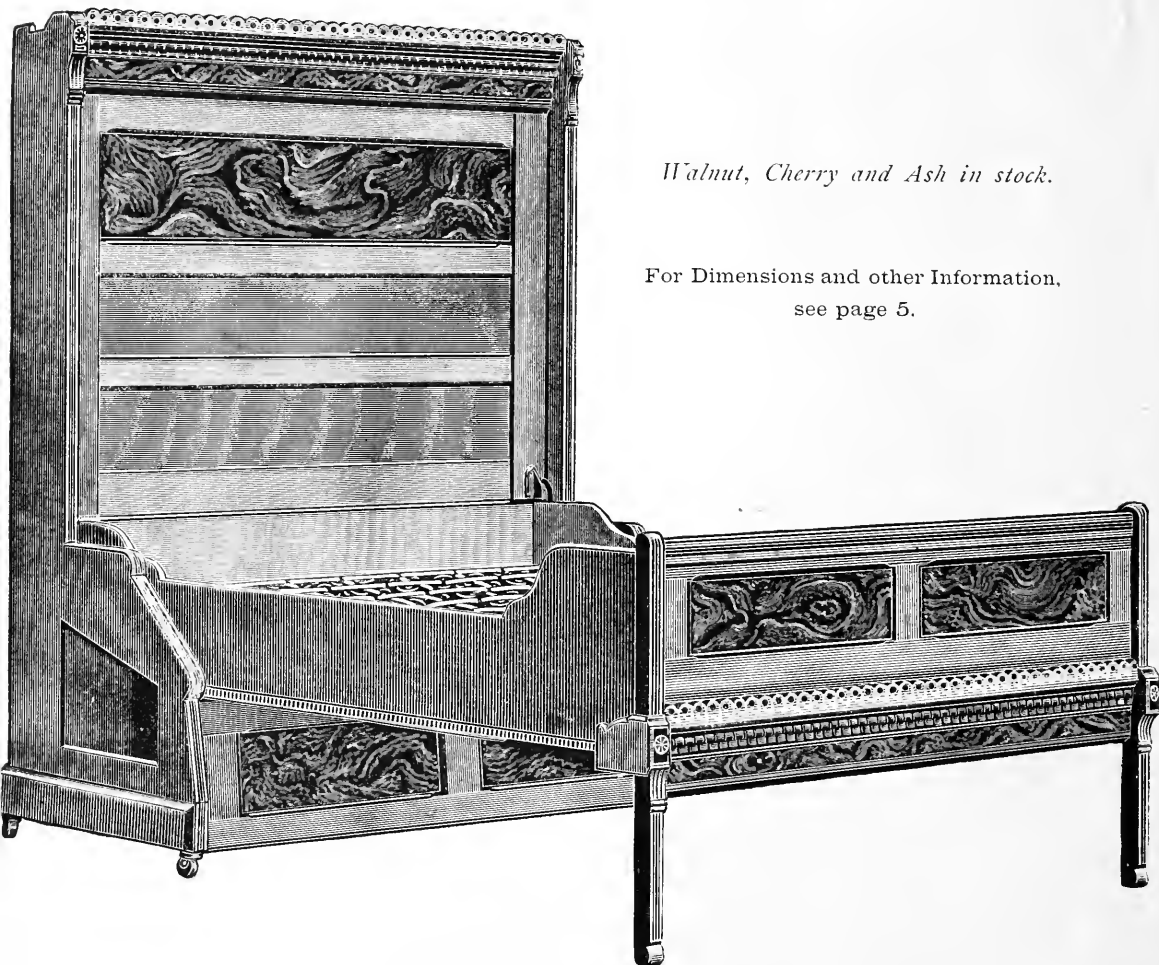


For Dimensions and other Information, see page 5.

NO. 3 FOLDING BED, CLOSED.

Solid Mahogany made to order at an advance of 25 per cent. added to list. Ebony made to order at list price.

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Walnut, Cherry and Ash in stock.

For Dimensions and other Information,
see page 5.

No. 4 FOLDING BED, OPEN.

Solid, oiled Walnut, French veneered polished panels, 18x40 German French
beveled mirror, - - - - - large double, \$95.00
Boxing and delivering at depot, - - - - - 2.00

Solid Cherry, finished dark imitation Mahogany, with genuine Mahogany veneered polished panels, same price as Walnut. Ash, with Oak burl veneered polished panels, same price as Walnut.

THE WILLIAMS PATENT IMPROVED.

Walnut, Cherry and Ash in stock.



For Dimensions and other Information, see page 5.

No. 4 FOLDING BED, CLOSED.

Ebony made to order at list price. Solid Mahogany made to order at 20 per cent. added to list prices.

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FINEST FINISHED BED EVER SOLD.

For Dimensions and other Information,
see page 5.

No. 5 FOLDING BED, OPEN.

Walnut, Cherry and Ash in stock.

Solid oil Walnut, French veneered hand-polished panels, 18x40 beveled French plate mirror,	- - - - -	\$115.00
Boxing and delivering to depot,	- - - - -	2.00

Solid Cherry, finished imitation dark Mahogany color, Mahogany veneered hand-polished panels, same price as Walnut.

Ash, with Oak Burl veneered polished panels, same price as Walnut.

THE WILLIAMS PATENT IMPROVED.

Walnut, Cherry and Ash in stock.



For Dimensions and other Information, see page 5.

No. 5 FOLDING BED, CLOSED.

Ebony made to order at same price as Walnut. Solid Mahogany made to order at 20 per cent. added to list.

THE WILLIAMS PATENT IMPROVED



FINEST BED EVER SOLD IN THIS MARKET.

Walnut, Cherry and Ash in stock.

No. 6 FOLDING BED, OPEN.

Solid, oiled Walnut, French veneered hand polished panels, 42x46 beveled
edge French plate mirror on front, - - - - - \$160.00

Boxing and delivering to depot, - - - - - 2.00

Solid Cherry, finished imitation dark Mahogany, with Mahogany veneered polished panels, same price as Walnut.

Ash, with Oak burl panels, same price as Walnut.

For Dimensions and other Information, see page 5.

THE WILLIAMS PATENT IMPROVED.

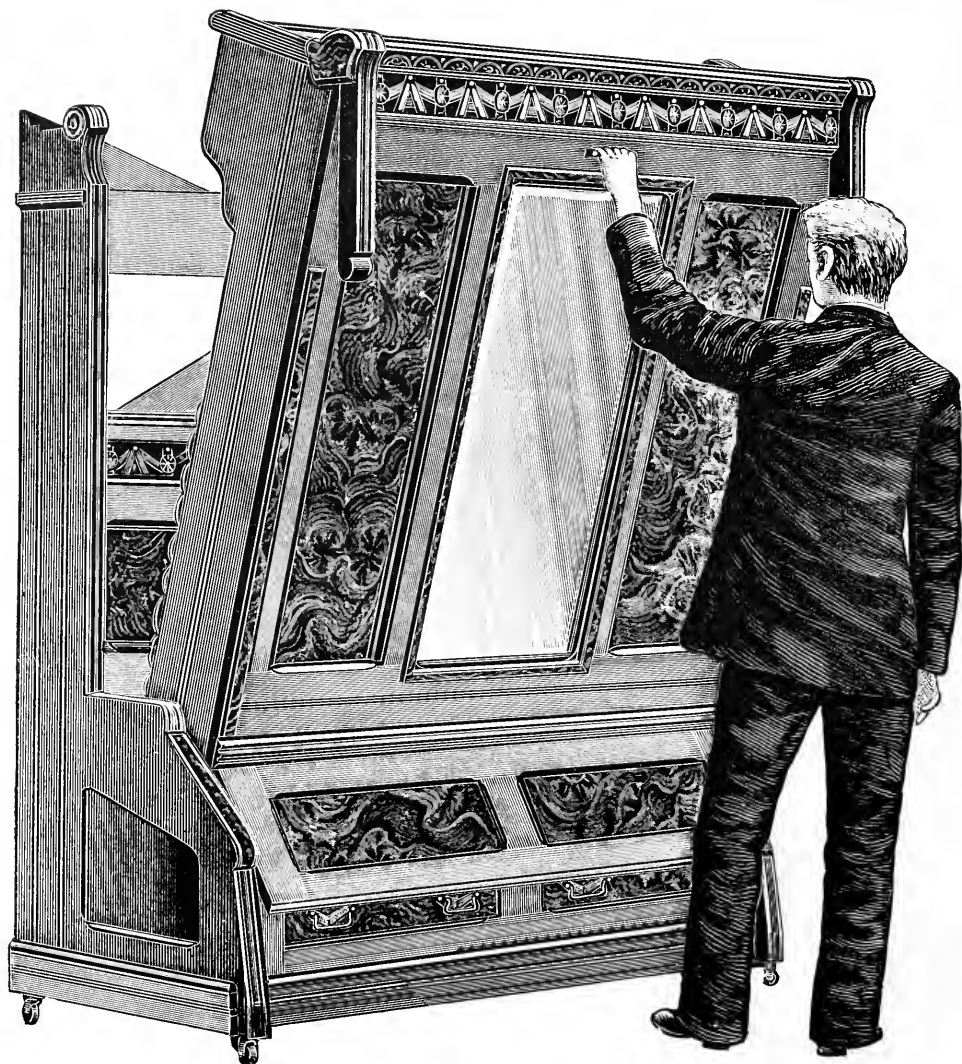
For Dimensions and other Information, see page 5.



Finest Bed ever sold in this market. Walnut, Cherry and Ash in stock.

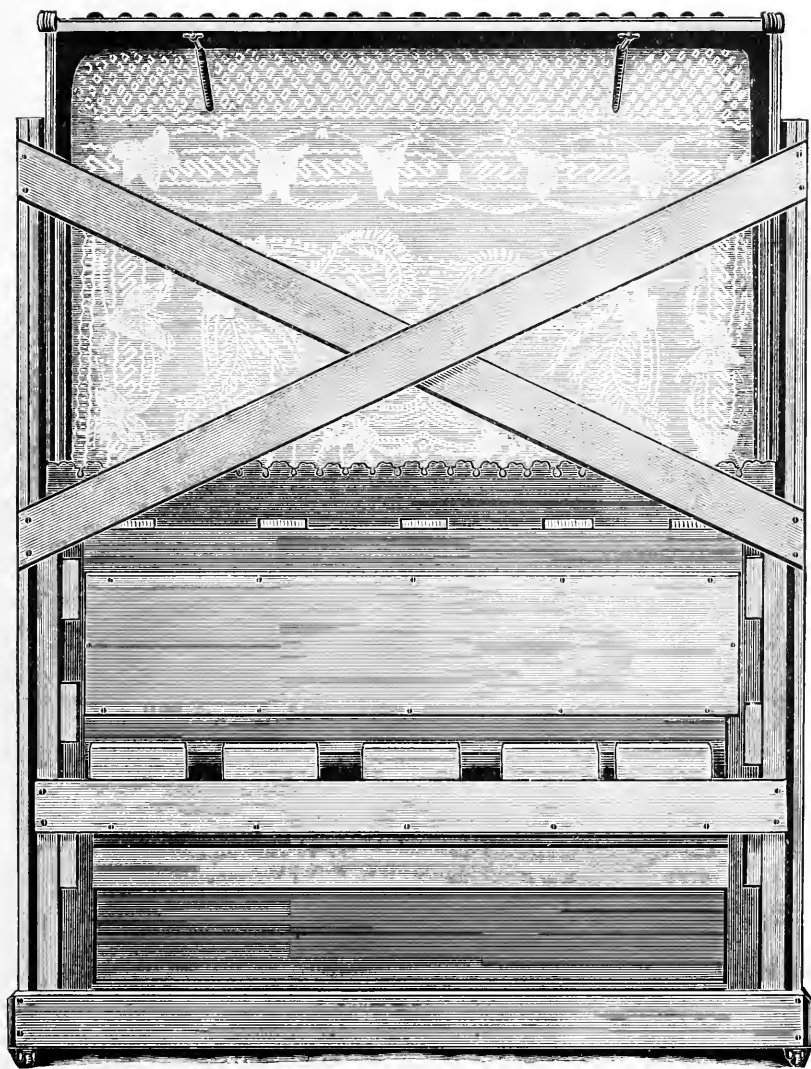
No. 6 FOLDING BED, CLOSED.

Ebony made to order at list price, solid Mahogany made to order at 20 per ct. added to list. Has a 42x46 French beveled edge mirror covering entire front.

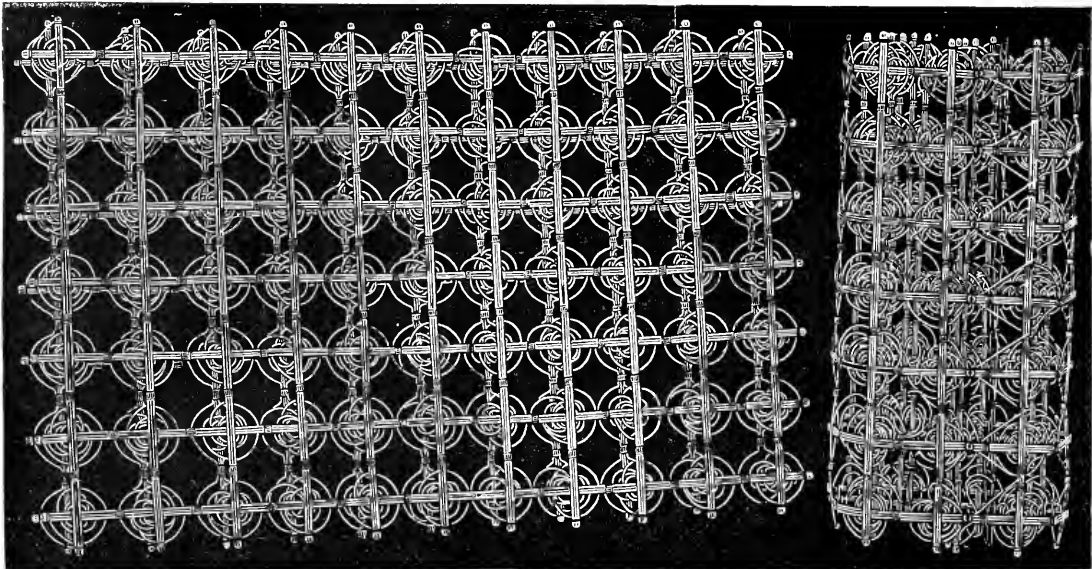


Showing our Bed in act of being opened by simply pulling forward by brass hand bar at top; legs of foot opening themselves as bed opens.

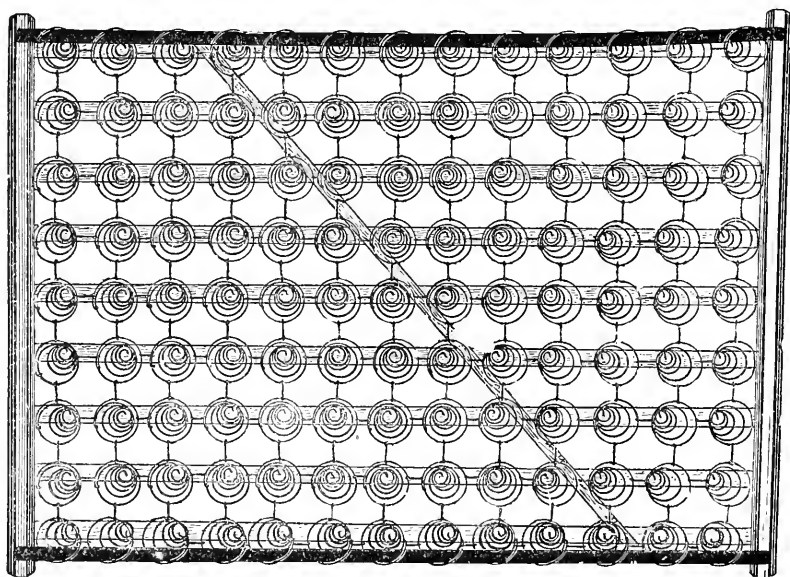
It requires no effort to open or close bed, as it is evenly balanced by head-board sliding up and down.



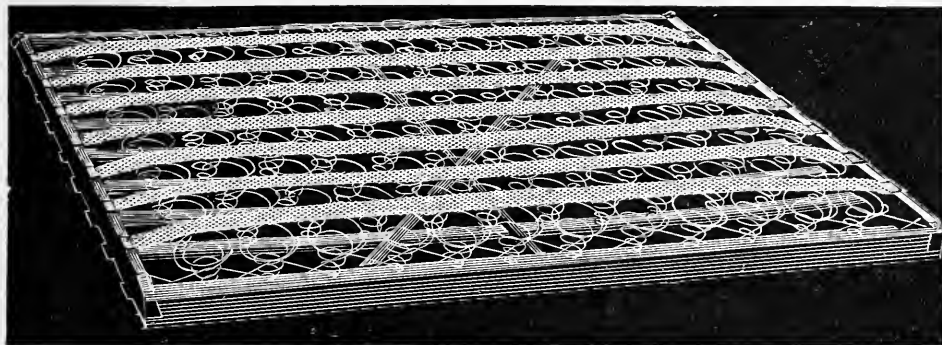
OUTSIDE BACK VIEW of No. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Beds when closed, showing all bedding arranged and held by our Patent Mattress and Bedding Holders. No other beds have anything but straps, strings and buttons to do the same work, which never can be made to do it well. Also shows that bedding is aired all day when bed is closed, not alone on top of bed but also underneath the mattress at front.



THE CELEBRATED BUSHNELL SPRING USED IN OUR No. 3, 4, 5 & 6 BEDS.



COMFORT SPRING USED IN NATIONAL BED No. 1.



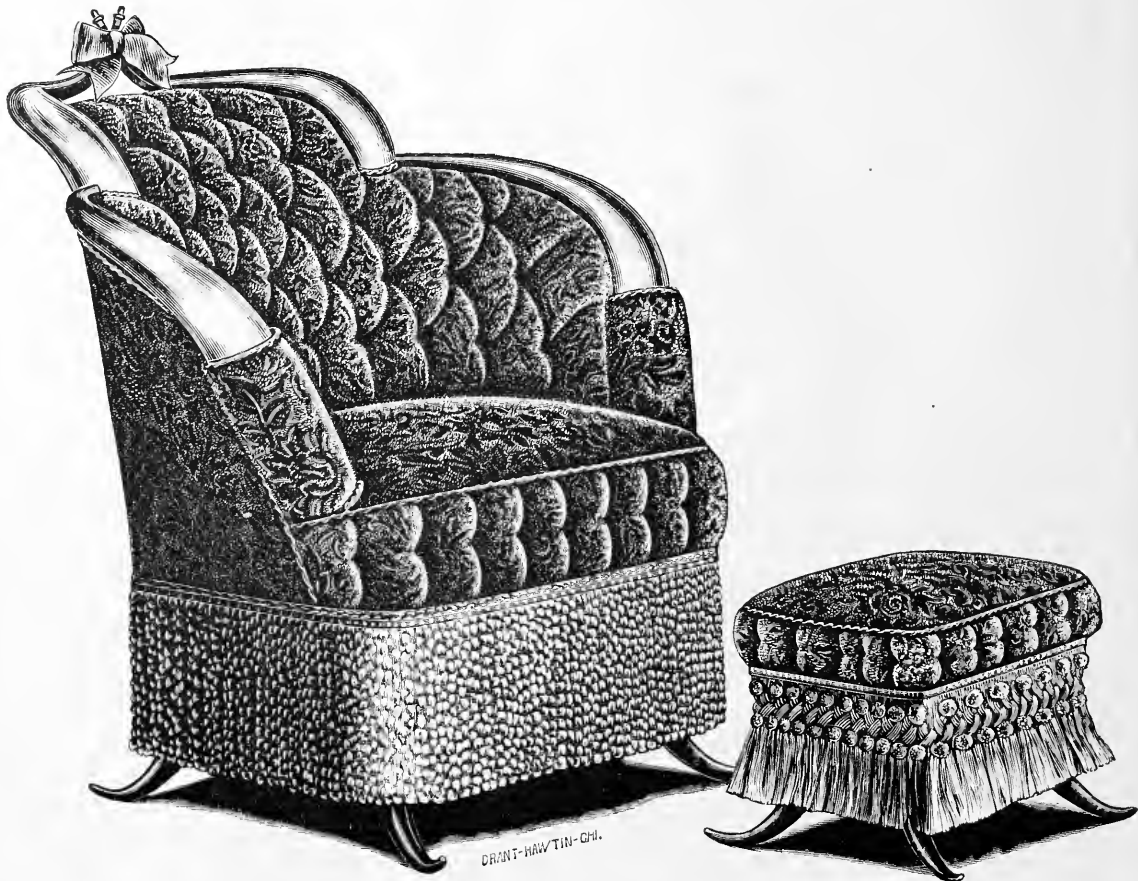
THE CHALLENGE SPRING.

Used in No. 2 Beds

PRICE LIST OF MATTRESSES EXPRESSLY MADE TO FIT AND OF
PROPER WEIGHT FOR OUR FOLDING BEDS ONLY.

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No. 1. POLISHED CATTLE-HORN CHAIRS.



Arm Chair Frame,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$17.00
Ottoman Frame,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.75
Packing Chair Frame,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.50
“ Ottoman “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.25

Estimates for upholstering these frames furnished on application if parties state kind and quality of cover, fringe and trimmings desired.

NO. 2. POLISHED CATTLE-HORN CHAIRS.

HORN HOOFS.



Frames, with Casters on, - - - - - \$20.00

Estimates for upholstering these frames furnished on application if parties will state kind and quality of cover, fringe and trimmings wanted.

Q. S. BACKUS'

PAT. PORTABLE COMBINATION CABINET
BATHS AND WASHSTANDS.

Strange as it may seem, with all the improvements made in other things for the comfort of the people, there has not been any improvement made or provided for a comfortable bath, which brings it within the reach of people of moderate means. And to-day not one house in one thousand throughout the country has a comfortable arrangement for taking a warm bath. Intelligent parents, or any one who has been accustomed to having the means of taking warm baths, will admit that children brought up to know the value of the bath are improved physically and mentally. Cleanliness should be taught by practice as well as theory, and the lesson can only be effective where its application is made pleasant. The following cuts and descriptions will explain an arrangement that will enable all that have not got houses arranged for that purpose, to supply the long felt want.

THE MANY ADVANTAGES WHICH IT POSSESSES ARE ENUMERATED BELOW:

These cabinets are constructed in sections so as to pack in three packages for shipment, the largest being the size of the bath tub, and can be readily set up. The only plumbing necessary being one connection to bring the water in and one to carry it out.

1. It is an ornamental piece of furniture.
2. It may be placed in any room where it is not in the way, and does not interfere with the use of the apartment for other purposes.
3. Hot and cold water may be had any time day or night, independent of the range boiler.
4. It will heat water quicker than by the range.
5. It can be removed from house to house the same as furniture.
6. All plumbing necessary is to make one connection to bring the water to the top or reservoir and one to carry it out.
7. The cost is less than the fitting up a special room which could not be used for any other purpose than a bath room.
8. It saves the cost of making separate cabinets for the bath tub, wash bowl and water-closet, together with the independent plumbing connections.
9. It saves all circulating pipes which are liable to freeze, except when the house is heated by steam or hot-air, as is necessary with set tubs.
10. These elegantly finished cabinets are worth, after removing all the inside parts, more than half their entire original cost for a wardrobe alone.
11. They furnish all the means for a Bath of whatever character, Hot Air or Dry Vapor, Shower, Hot and Cold water and Sitz Bath, at any hour, day or night, without leaving the room or requiring the use of the range.

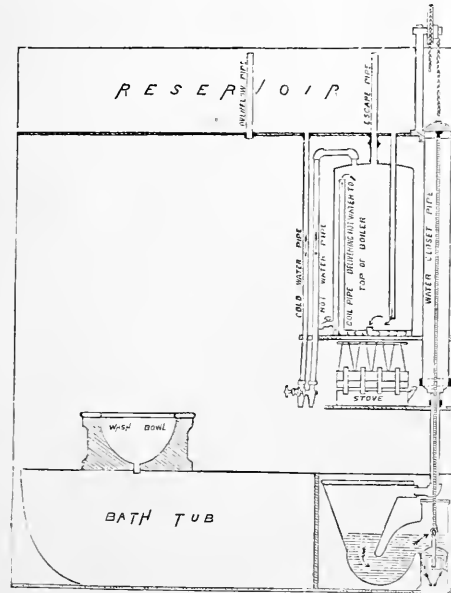
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ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, IOWA, NEBRASKA, KANSAS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS,
TEXAS, COLORADO, and all States and Territories West of these.

NO. 1.

Section illustrating the construction and position of Q. S. Backus' Pat. Boiler, Pat. Heater, Pat. Movable Wash Bowl, Pat. Swinging Commode, and connection when placed within Pat. Combination Cabinet.



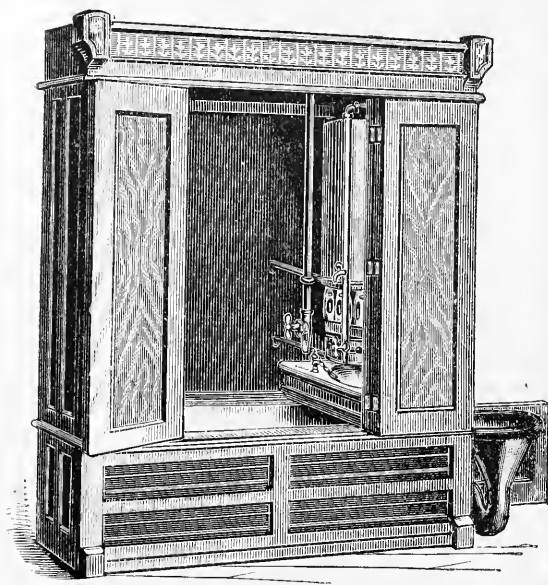
DESCRIPTION.

The top contains a tank or reservoir lined with zinc or copper, holding about 75 gallons of water, and may be supplied either by running water or a force pump from well or cistern. The base contains a bath tub, over which is a patent marble topped wash bowl mounted on rollers and track, so as to move easily from one position to another. In the end of base is a patent swinging commode or water closet, supplied with water from the tank and trapped, with a complete cut off from the sewer or soil pipe, so as to give back no odor or gas. Inside the Cabinet at one end is a patent boiler or heater, of galvanized iron or copper, holding 18 gallons, constructed so as to give 342 square inches of heating surface. This is accomplished by a coil of $\frac{1}{8}$ copper wire, 11 feet in length, receiving the water from the center of the boiler and passing in coil over the flame, filling the entire bottom, then passing through the boiler and delivering the water at the top, producing a circulation which gives a supply of hot water much quicker than by any other means, and is drawn by a faucet to the bath tub or wash bowl, while the cold water is drawn direct from the tank.

Below the boiler is a patent kerosene oil stove, made of heavy copper, and nickel-plated. It has four burners five inches wide, so constructed as to give off no smoke or odor.

NO. 1.

Showing Wash Bowl under Boiler, with Swinging Commode swung out from end of Cabinet.



6 ft. long, 2 ft. 2 in. wide, 7 ft. 4 in. high.

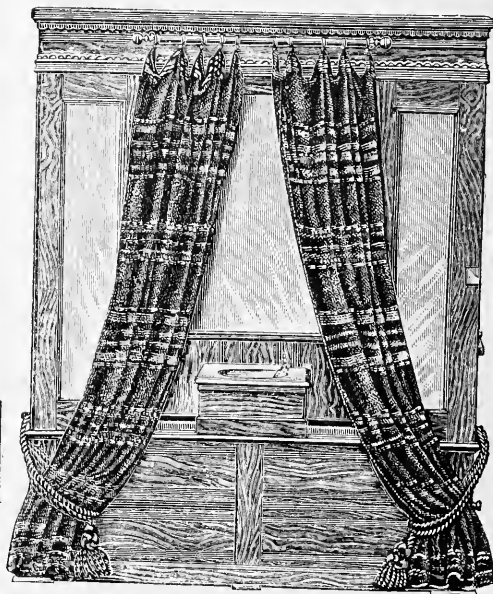
With Copper Boiler, Tank and Tub, 4-5 inch Burner Kerosene Oil Stove, with Marble Top Sliding Bowl and Water Closets.

In Ash,	-	-	\$165.00
In Cherry,	-	-	175.00
In Walnut,	-	-	185.00

The above with Zinc Tub, Tank lined with Zinc, and Iron Boiler, without Sliding Wash Bowl, \$28.90 less than the above list.

NO. 1.

Finished with Mirrors in doors and back. Draperies in front, with Wash Bowl in position and Commode closed.



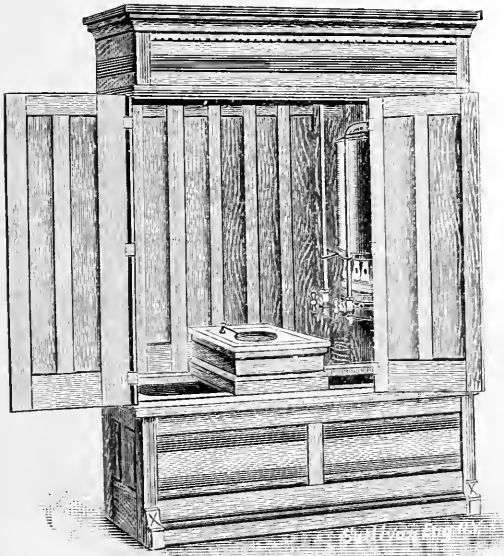
Size same as opposite cut.

Makes an elegant piece of furniture, and is an ornament to the best furnished room, and contains within a Cabinet 6 ft. long by 2 ft. 2 in. wide, and 7 ft. 4 in. high, an entire modern plumbed house. Prices same as opposite cut. Mirrors and Draperies extra.

Charges for Boxing, 3 per cent.

NO. 2.

Containing Reservoir, Patent Boiler and Heater, Bath Tub, Patent Movable Wash Bowl, with all the advantages of No. 1 except Patent Commode or Water Closet.



5 ft. 2 in. wide, 2 ft. 2 in. long, by 7 ft. 2 in. high.

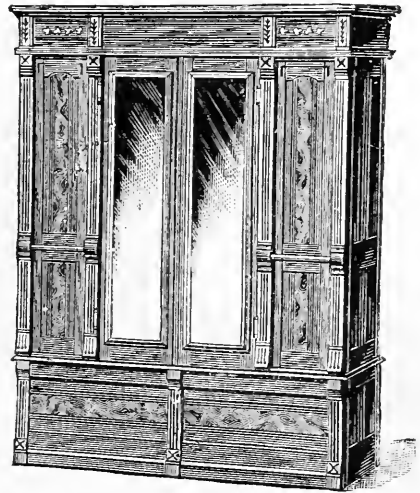
Containing Copper Boiler, Tank and Tub, 4-5 in. burner Kerosene Oil Stove, Marble Top Sliding Wash Bowl.

In Ash,	-	-	\$140.00
In Cherry,	-	-	145.00
In Black Walnut,	-	-	150.00

Same as above, with Zinc Tub, Iron Boiler and Zinc lined Tank, without Marble Top Sliding Wash Bowl, \$28.90 less than the above list.

NO. 2½.

Containing all the appurtenances of No. 2, and is hand carved, finished with select burl panels, and bevel plate Mirrors in doors, nickel-plated Boiler, Stove, etc., and constitutes a very elegant piece of furniture.



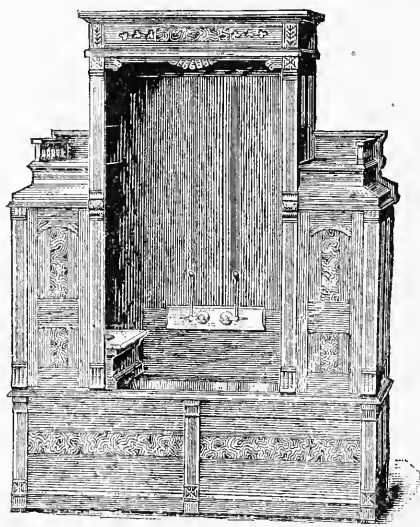
Same size as No. 2.

Add \$30.00 to prices quoted from No. 2.

Charges for boxing, 3 per cent.

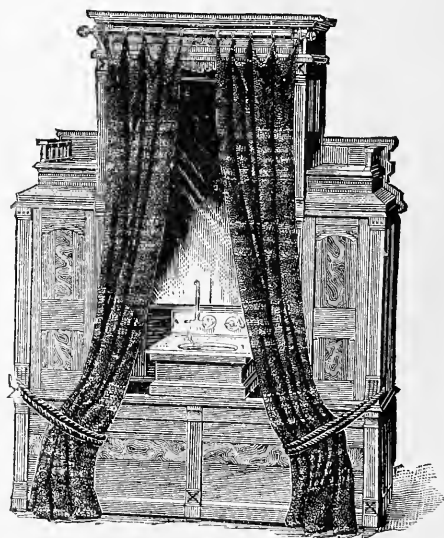
NO 5.

Cabinet containing Wash Bowl and Bath Tub; size, 5 ft. long, 2 ft. 1 in. wide, 6 ft. 5 in. high. Is one of the most beautiful pieces of furniture ever shown, and adds to the beauty of the best finished room. It costs no more to plumb both Bath Tub and Wash Bowl than the ordinary Set Wash Bowl, saving both expense and room, giving Bath Tub and Wash Bowl in place of Wash Bowl alone, which slides to end of Cabinet when used for Bath Tub. Outlet of Bowl connected to outlet of Bath Tub, by flexible tube, one end fastened to outlet of Wash Bowl, the other forming plug for Bath Tub, and by disconnecting the tubes from outlet of Bath Tub and putting in plug, the bowl is disconnected from sewer, as much as the common wash bowl, water pitcher and slop bucket would be.



Showing Marble Top Sliding Wash Bowl pushed to one end, with marble in back, and nickel-plated swinging faucets. With Copper Bath Tub, Marble Sliding Wash Bowl, and Swinging nickel-plated faucets.

In Ash,	-	-	\$125.00
In Cherry,	-	-	135.00
In Black Walnut,			145.00 .

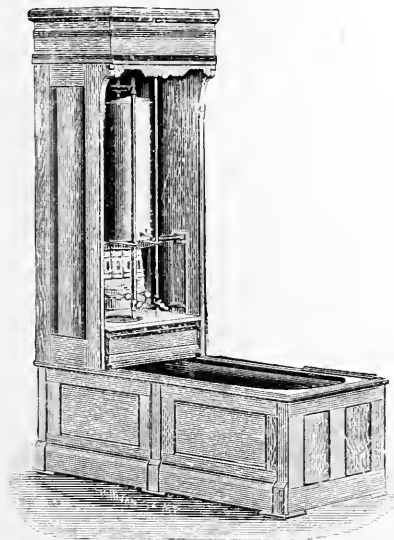


With Mirrors in back and Draperies in front, with Wash Bowl drawn out, making one of the most elegant pieces of furniture ever shown, and adds to the appearance of the best furnished room.

Prices of above, same as opposite cut, with extra for Mirrors and Draperies. Charges for boxing, 3 per ct.

NO. 3.

End Cabinet, with Heater, Boiler and Open Tub, with movable Wash Bowl.



5 ft. 2 in. long, 2 ft. 2 in. wide
by 6 ft. high.

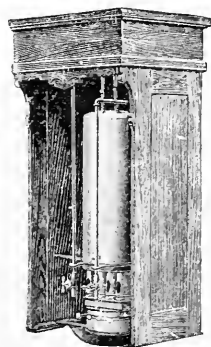
Containing Copper Boiler, Tank and Tub, 4-5 in. Burner Kerosene Oil Stove, Marble Sliding Wash Bowl.

In Ash,	-	-	\$130.00
In Cherry,	-	-	135.00
In Black Walnut,	-	-	140.00

With Zinc Tub, Iron Boiler, without Sliding Wash Bowl, \$28.90 less than the above list.

NO. 4.

Cabinet with Patent Stove and Boiler, Tank Pipes and Faucets complete, to be used by parties already having Set Tub that depends upon range for hot water. This cabinet can be placed upon end of tub, and by its use hot water can be had any time of day or night, without heating up the range and house.



With Copper Boiler, 4-5 in. Burner Kerosene Oil Stove, Pipes and Faucets, complete to set on Stationary Tub.

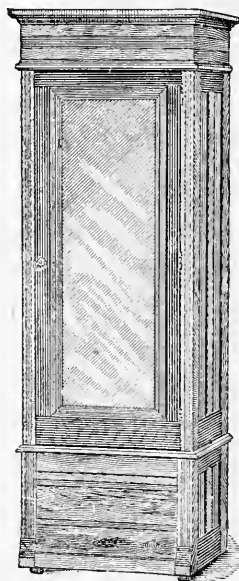
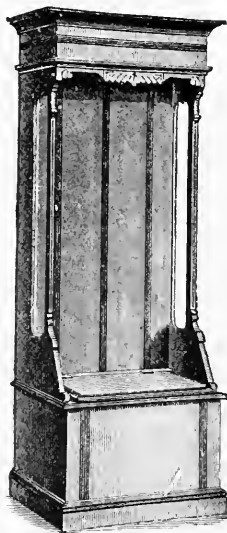
In Ash,	-	-	-	\$72.00
In Cherry,	-	-	-	74.00
In Black Walnut,	-	-	-	76.00

With Iron Boiler, Tank lined with Zinc.

In Ash,	-	-	-	\$65.00
In Cherry,	-	-	-	68.00
In Black Walnut,	-	-	-	70.00

NOS. 6 AND 7.

Cabinet No. 6 contains Water Closet and Tank, ready to place in any room. All the plumbing necessary is to attach soil pipe from under side, which is provided with screw threads to fit ordinary 4-in. gas pipe and make connection with sewer pipes, and to bring water into tank at top. Size of Cabinet, 7 ft. 1 in. high, 2 ft. 6 in. wide, 2 ft. deep.



Cabinet No. 7, same purpose as No. 6, but enclosed by Door in front, and the sides are closed, with Mirror in Door. Same size as No. 6.

No. 6, in Ash, \$75.00

In Cherry, \$80.00

In Black Walnut, \$85.00

No. 7, in Ash, 80.00

In Cherry, 85.00

In Black Walnut, 90.00

Cost of Mirrors extra.

PRICE OF PARTS.

Patent Copper Boiler, net.....	\$14 00
Galvanized Copper Boiler, net.....	8 00
4-5 in. Burner Copper Kerosene Oil Stove.....	8 50
5 ft. Copper Bath Tub.....	13 75
5 ft. Zinc Bath Tub.....	8 40
9 ft. $\frac{3}{8}$ Brass Pipe, at 40c.....	3 60
2 Brass Compression Cocks, at \$1.00.....	2 00
2 Brass Expansion Joints for connecting Boiler with Tank.....	2 50
4 Brass Flanges, for connecting Boiler with Tank and Bath Tub.....	3 00
1 Brass Compression Cock, for Drawing Water from Boiler.....	50
1 Brass Overflow Pipe.....	50
1 Brass Escape Steam Pipe.....	50
1 N. P. Bath Tub Plug.....	75
1 Marble Slab for Sliding Wash Bowl.....	\$4 00
1 Marble Wash Basin.....	2 00
1 Basin Chain.....	35
3 Basin Clamps.....	30
Nickel Basin Plug.....	75
Cabinet for Sliding Sink.....	5 00
Rollers for Sliding Sink.....	1 00
Nickel Plated Track for Sink.....	2 00
	—————\$15 40
6 Catches, for holding Boiler and Heater, Bronzed, at 15c.....	90
2 dozen N. P. Round Head Screws.....	25
1 Bracket for supporting Boiler.....	2 00
1 Bracket for supporting Heater.....	1 75
2 Brass Elbows.....	50
Copper for lining Tank.....	8 00
Zinc for lining Tank.....	3 00
Labor lining Tank, putting in Irons, Boiler, Pipes and Fittings, complete, including Sink Tracks, 12	80
Patent Swinging Water Closet Hopper, with Trap, 4 in. Expansion Joint Feed Pipe, Brass Flush	
Valve, Patent Cut-off from Sewer, for No. 1 Cabinet, complete.....	25 00
Force Pumps for Supplying Tanks, when not supplied with running water, in Brass.....	8 00
In Iron, lined with Brass, drawing and force.....	10 00

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TESTIMONIALS.

THE ORANGE NATIONAL BANK.

Orange, Mass., May 23, 1883.

Q. S. BACKUS, Esq., Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 17th was duly received. I will say that I have now used your Portable Bath Tub and Cabinet for nearly three months, and myself and family like it very much; it really gives us all the bath accommodation we need in a small space. Yours truly,

G. A. WHIPPLE, Pres't.

Waterville, May 25, 1883.

Q. S. BACKUS, Esq., Winchendon, Mass.

Dear Sir—After using your Bath Cabinet for the past month, I am happy to say that I am more than satisfied with it, and if I could not duplicate it, would not part with it at any price. Yours truly,

F. A. HEYWOOD, Selectman.

Ashby, Mass., Jan. 18, 1884.

Q. S. BACKUS, Dear Sir—Having fully tested the Backus Cabinet, I find it to be all that is represented, and I am pleased to recommend it. Yours truly,

CECIL WELLINGTON.

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.

Orange, Mass., Oct. 3, 1883.

Q. S. BACKUS, Esq., Winchendon, Mass.

Dear Sir—Concerning the Cabinet placed in my house, would say that my family, as well as myself, are very much pleased with it; would not have it removed if another could not be furnished, for twice the price charged me. Think another one can be sold here to Mr. French, my partner. I can recommend it heartily to any one in want. Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. WHEELER,
Sec. and Treas.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 9, 1883.

Dear Sir—Your Portable Bath has been in use now for about two months, and I am able to say it is one of the very few patented things I ever purchased that gave perfect satisfaction; at first sight it commended itself to me, and has proved all you claimed it to be. One burner turned on to half its capacity will keep the water in boiler warm enough for a bath. At this expense, a bath can be had any hour of day or night. Your apparatus, in a few ways, has an advantage over the ordinary tub that you have not noticed. By closing doors the temperature inside can be increased to any required degree, and by drawing hot water from boiler into a vessel or tub, a vapor bath can be obtained as well as a hot air. These different uses that the apparatus will admit of, combined with the fact that it can be put in almost any invalid's apartment, will add to its value, and I believe will recommend it to the medical profession. I am greatly pleased with the practical working of my bath, and would not part with it. Very truly yours,

DR. W. H. WENTWORTH.

Q. S. BACKUS, Winchendon, Mass.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 17, 1883.

Q. S. BACKUS, Winchendon, Mass.

Dear Sir—I have been using one of your Portable Bath Tubs since last June, and it does all that you claim for it, and am so much pleased that I would not part with it unless it could be duplicated. Very respectfully,

S. G. CUSHING.

NORTHAMPTON NATIONAL BANK,

Northampton, Mass., Dec., 21, 1883.

Q. S. BACKUS, Esq., Dear Sir—Yours 20th received. You may send me a No. 2 Ash Cabinet as stated in your letter. Let me know when you will send it. Yours truly,

J. L. WARRINER, Cashier.

I see that Eames & Sprague have one of your No. 2 Cabinets. J. L. W.

Winchendon, Mass., Dec. 19, 1883.

Q. S. BACKUS, Dear Sir—In regard to the Cabinet Bath Tub you have placed in my house I can only say it gives perfect satisfaction. It supplies a long felt want in homes where no set bath tubs had been provided. Being an ornamental cabinet, can be placed in sleeping-rooms where set tubs could not be used. As hot baths (both dry and wet) are now so much used as a therapeutic agent, the physician can appreciate their value more than the laity. I should be pleased to see one of your cabinets in every home where I am called professionally. Yours truly,

M. R. PERKINS, M. D.

LORD & STONE, IRON FOUNDERS.

Outer River, Mass., Jan. 14, 1884.

Mr. Q. S. BACKUS, Dear Sir—I have been using the Cabinet Bath Tub purchased of you about two months, and although I expected much, I am more than satisfied with it. Its compact form and attractive appearance adapt it perfectly to the wants of those who like myself cannot well spare a room exclusively for a bath room. I am well pleased and should be very sorry to be without it. Yours truly,

WM. STONE.

H. J. TOTTINGHAM & CO.,

DRY GOODS, CARPETS AND SMALL WARES.

Winchendon, Mass., Dec., 17, 1883.

Mr. Q. S. BACKUS, Dear Sir—I wish to express to you, as well as I can in a few words, how much I value your Cabinet Bath Tub. We have had it now ten months, and I cannot say too much in praise of it. It is all and more than you claim for it. Besides its great convenience (which I consider far ahead of a set tub) it is of course an ornamental piece of furniture, and we should not consider our home complete without it. Very truly yours,

H. J. TOTTINGHAM.

Fitchburg, Mass., May 25, 1883.

Q. S. BACKUS, Esq., Dear Sir—I have the Tub in place in my cottage in Lunenburg, and like it much; have also paid for the same. I will see that you have your pay for the one placed in the "Eagle House," Lunenburg, for Mr. Gilbert's use. I wish to see you in relation to more, for houses I am building here. Respectfully yours,

BENJ. SNOW.

Miamisburg, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1883.

Mr. Q. S. BACKUS, My Dear Sir—You may ship a No. 2, the same as you sent me: black walnut, copper tub, copper tank, and copper boiler, nickel-plated, as I have sold one to Jacob Schwartz for \$150. You can bill direct to him or to myself; parties good for all they contract. Please ship at once if possible. I think I may be able to sell several more between this and spring. When people thoroughly understand that it is to their advantage to procure your cabinets, as you do away entirely with all circulating pipes, and have nothing of that kind to keep from freezing up, and again you can have at all times warm water without an extra fire in your cooking stoves, as you would necessarily be compelled, if you had permanent ones. Please attend to the order without delay.

I remain yours, etc., E. C. BEAVER, Recorder.

CENTRAL HOUSE,

J. C. STONE, PROPRIETOR.

Ashburnham, Mass., Jan. 14, 1884.

Mr. Q. S. BACKUS, My Dear Sir—Yours received, and I would say in return that it is a good tub and nice to have in every house; we could hardly get along without it now, and I hope you will have good success in selling them. Yours truly,

J. C. STONE.

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